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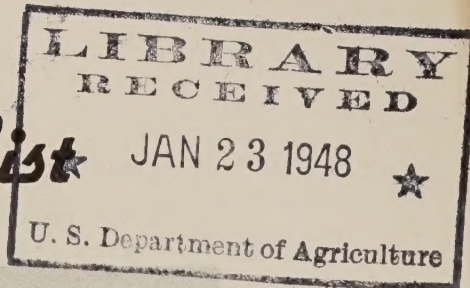
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1948 *Price List*



ORANGE PRINCE

GLAD GAY ACRES

E. BANE SNYDER

SNYDER AT VIRGINIA AVENUE

HAGERSTOWN, MD.



## GREETINGS !

It gives me much pleasure to submit our 1948 catalog of some of the outstanding Glads for your consideration; also, for the opportunity to thank our many customers and friends for the orders sent us during the past season, and I wish to assure all of you who sent us those nice letters complimenting us on the quality of bulbs we sent, and thanking us for our generosity in the over count and extras received, that we get a great thrill out of knowing we have pleased you.

We believe you will be pleased when you grow any of the varieties we are listing herein, and we promise to send you bulbs as good as the best.

We spare no expense or care in growing our bulbs, and employ the best known methods available.

Our spraying job is done with a 350 pound uniform pressure, covering 5 rows at a time and using 3 nozzles to each row. At digging time our bulbs are sun and air dried to remove as much ground moisture as possible before placing them in our steam-heated drying rooms; after having been cleaned, I personally do all the grading and inspecting before they are placed in winter storage with a 35 to 40° temperature. When orders are filled, I also personally check each order and inspect all bulbs before they are packed for shipment.

Our quotations are very conservative, considering the high cost of producing quality bulbs.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with the quality of our bulbs when you receive them - let us know and we will make good your investment - **WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.**

### OUR BUSINESS POLICY:

We do not substitute unless instructed to do so. On orders totaling less than \$3.00 please add 20¢ extra to cover cost of packing and postage. All retail orders totaling \$3.00 or more will be delivered free anywhere in the United States. Wholesale orders, f.o.b. Hagerstown, Md. No bulblet orders accepted after April 1st. All orders subject to prior sale. We promptly acknowledge all orders received. All orders to be paid in full before shipment. Where items are quoted 2 for 25 cents or 2 for 30 cents, etc., please do not order a smaller amount at a lower price. However, please be assured that no order is too small to receive our careful attention.

### WHOLESALE PRICES:

- 10 bulbs will be sold at 8 times the price per each
- 100 bulbs will be sold at 8 times the price per 10
- 5 bulbs at the 10 rate - 25 bulbs at the 100 rate

Write us for prices on larger lots - or send us your want list for quotations.



**EXTRAS!**

We have always given generously in both count and extras. We believe this is much better than figuring discounts and we are sure that you will be well pleased. From our experience we know that, "God loveth a cheerful giver."

Why not pay us a visit; we are always glad to receive visitors, shake their hand and show them through our plantings. We have 17 acres within the city limits and are easy to locate. Greatest number of varieties should be blooming between August 15th and September 15th; however, you will always see something worth while from August 1st on.

Most truly yours,

*Ebenezer Snyder.*

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**OUR 1948 INTRODUCTION!**

**ANTIETAM** - Class 454 - (REWI FALLU x (VAGABOND PRINCE x BEACON) - SEEDLING RFVPB2.

A beautiful deep glistening red with black marbleing effect. Same shade as Rewi Fallu but has a more velvet-like appearance. Opens eight good facing well attached, 4½-inch florets with good substance on a 20 bud, 24-inch flower head with balance of buds showing color; medium very stiff steel-like spike growing 60 inches or more tall. Produces large amount of bulblets which germinate easily making healthy bulbs. Blooms in 85 to 90 days.

ANTIETAM so far has only been entered in one show. Under seedling No. RFVPB2 it won the N.E.G.S. rosette special seedling award at the Maryland G. S. Show at Havre De Grace in 1945.

Prices during 1948 and 1949

Bulbs - L. \$3.00; M. \$2.00; S. \$1.50

Bbts. - 1 for 30¢; 10 for \$2.40

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Enclosed Money Order for list of bulbs. I visited your Glad Gay Acres last August and I want to say that I never saw such beautiful Gladiolus. It gave me a thrill to see those beautiful Glads. I will send you a larger order next year.

J.B.T. --Florida

I am sending you a small order for your lovely Silver Star and one other. Money Order for \$7 herewith in payment. Will try to be earlier another year.

Mrs. E.H.K. --Massachusetts



## SILVER STAR

*One of our 1945 Introductions*

A large formal pure white with bright purple shading to lavender blotch, floret size 5 to 6 inches with slightly ruffled edge, 6 to 8 open and as many showing color on a heavy stiff spike with 16 to 18 buds, flower head 25 inches, grows 55 inches high and blooms in 90 days. Tall healthy grower, extra heavy producer of medium size bulblets that germinate readily. Top notch exhibition and also a good commercial.

Prices: Large 50¢ - Medium 35¢ - Small 20¢  
Bulblets 40 for \$1.00 - 100 for \$2.00

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Will have to get more *Silver Star* for the shows. It's a honey. R.E.K. --Illinois



*Silver Star*

## ORANGE PRINCE

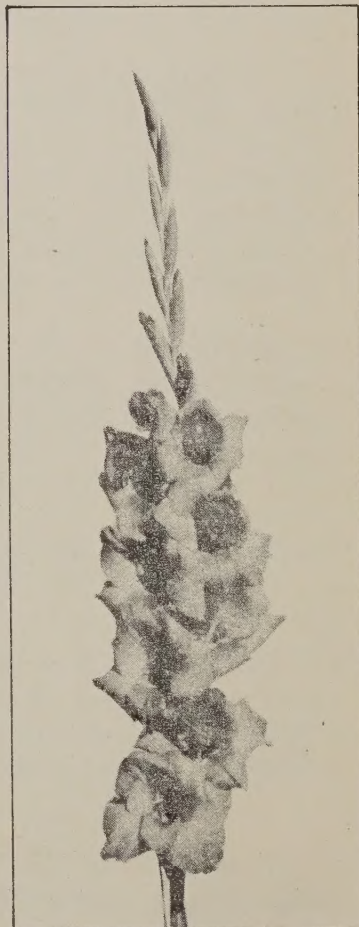
*(Sport of Vagabond Prince)*

Sported 1940. Introduced 1945. Same growth, floret size and productiveness as Vagabond--color is a dazzling orange slightly on the red side with the same flame throat marking as Vagabond Prince. Boy, what a color! You can spot *Orange Prince* at a glance among others blooming anywhere in a five-acre field; doesn't burn in hot sun either. My prediction is that *Orange Prince* will become one of the leading varieties. Classification RO3. Don't lose valuable time; get started with *Orange Prince* and win.

Prices: Large 50¢ - Medium 30¢ - Small 20¢  
Bulblets 40 for \$1.00 - 100 for \$2.00

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I bought the *Orange Prince* you sent to E.N.Y.G.S. auction. They were fine bulbs.  
R.C.H. --New York



*Orange Prince*





## SNOWSHEEN

### *The Whitest of the Whites*

Introduced in 1942, *Snowsheen* is a nicely ruffled pure white without any other color, stigma and stamens slightly cream - 6 good facing 4 inch wide open triangular florets and 4 showing color, 20 buds on a 25 inch flower head, stands 54 inches or more in field, medium thin very stiff stem, strong healthy grower, medium broad foliage makes a beautiful bulb that is a good producer of bulblets which germinate readily. Bulbs do not split as some whites do. *Snowsheen* is tops for both exhibition and commercial use. Blooms in 75 days.

A consistent winner ever since it was first shown in the seedling class.

Prices: Large 25¢ - Medium 15¢ - Small 10¢  
 Bulblets 35 for 25¢ - 100 for 60¢

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Bulbs came yesterday. Very clean and nice stock. Thanks for the overcount. It made me smile also. W.C.W., Sr. --New York

Received bulbs OK. Thanks so much for those fine extras....Will report to you on their performance down here. W.L.P. --Virginia

# OTHER GOOD VARIETIES YOU SHOULD GROW

	Bulblets					
	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per	
ABIGAIL (Myers) A glorified Minuet, opens 7 or more 4½ inch florets on tall straight spike. A good propagator.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	1	.40
					10	3.00
					100	24.00
ALGONQUIN (Palmer) A fine scarlet, opens 8 or more large ruffled florets. Has won many blue ribbons, also a good commercial.	3	.25	5 - .25		100	.25
	10	.80	.50	.30		
ANTIETAM (E.B. Snyder) 1948 Introduction. See Page 2 for description.						
BENGASI (Cave) A giant pink, 8 or more 6 inch ruffled florets on a 36 inch flower head.	1	3.00	2.00	1.00	1	.25
					10	2.00
BIGTOP (Rich) If you really want a big one try this. Up to 7½ inch florets and grows to 6 ft. tall. A light pink with 6 or more open.	3	.25	5 - .25		20	.25
	10	.70	.50	.35	100	1.00
BINGO (Canine) Large cream tinted pink, sport of Picardy, good grower and propagator.	10	.75	.50	.35	100	.50
BURMA (Palmer) Large ruffled deep rose, a beauty and one you should grow. Something fine and different.	1	.25	2 - .25	4 - .25	10	.20
	10	2.00	1.00	.50	100	1.50
CONNECTICUT YANKEE (Schen.) Sensational large blush pink with small scarlet blotch. Opens up to 12. A Jim Dandy.	1	2.00	1.50	1.00	1	.25
					10	2.00
CONVOY (Palmer) Large rich pure purple slightly ruffled, very good grower.	1	.25	2 - .30		25	.25
	10	2.00	1.00	.50	100	.75
CORONA (Palmer) Large cream with rose picotee edge. A real beauty. Many championships to its credit. Extra heavy propagator.	3	.25			100	.25
	10	.70	.50	.30		
DAISY MAE (Lins-Ruble) Large orange pink with cherry blotch. A fine exhibition and coming commercial.	1	1.00	.75	.50	10	1.00
					100	8.00
DIEPPE (Hassel) Firey salmon scarlet. Big attractive spikes. A fine variety.	1	.50	.35	.20	10	.40
					100	3.20
ELIZABETH THE QUEEN (White) Large ruffled lavender, opens 8. A consistent show winner. A beauty; don't miss it!	2	.25	.15	.10	25	.25
	10	1.00	.60	.40	100	.60
					½pt.	2.50
ETHEL CAVE COLE (Cave) Large light pink, 8 open. One of the best cut flowers.	2	.20	4 - .25			
	10	.80	.50	.30	100	.35
FAIR ANGEL (Hatch) Fine big ruffled cream. Exhibition type. Winner of many blue ribbons.	2	.25			25	.25
	10	1.00	.50	.30	100	.80
GLAMIS (Palmer) Beautiful clear light rose with white throat. Nicely ruffled pointed petals. A real beauty.	2	.30	.20	4 - .25	25	.25
					100	.75
GRETA GARBO (Pfitzer) Fine large soft rose pink. Tall, strong grower. A real Glad.	2	.25	.20		50	.25
	10	1.00	.80	.60	100	.40
INTRUDER (Graff) Giant light red. Up to 10 open on a 60 inch spike. Good show record.	1	1.50	1.00	.50	2	.25
					10	1.00



	Bulblets					
	Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per	
KING MIDAS (Herridge) Deep clear yellow with inconspicuous red throat marking. Opens 8 medium size florets on tall spike. A good commercial and has won a lot of blue ribbons.	2 10	.20 .75	4 - .20 .50	.30	100	.35
LEADING LADY (Johnston) This beautiful cream sport of Picardy was the top show winner again during 1947. An all around sensational Glad.	1 10	.25 2.00	2 - .30 1.20	3 - .25 .75	20 100	.25 1.00
MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) Large pure white with orange scarlet blotch. Many open. Another beauty with a fine show record.	3 10	.25 .80	.50	.30	100	.30
MARYLAND MAID (E.B. Snyder) Clear pure pink cream throat and white midribs. One of our 1945 introductions. Formal type. Opens 6 to 8 - 4½ inch florets on 18 bud flower head. Blooms in 75 days.	1 10	.30 2.40	.20 1.60	2 - .20 .80	25 100	.25 .75
MISS WISCONSIN (Krueger) Claimed by many to be the best light rose pink. 8 open on good straight spike.	1	.50	.35	.20	10 100	.50 3.50
MOONSTONE (Canine) Sport of Picardy. Good grower and propagator. A beautiful Glad. The name is a natural.	2 10	.20 .75	4 - .25 .50	.30	100	.50
MRS. C. W. GANNETT (Chamb.) Probably still the best giant smoky to date. Slow propagator.	1	.50	.40	.25	10 100	.50 4.00
OGARITA (Wilson) Large very tall salmon with cream throat.	2 10	.30 1.20	2 - .20 .80	4 - .25 .60	25 100	.25 .75
ORANGE PRINCE (E.B. Snyder) See page 3.						
OREGON GOLD (Majeski) Fine tall large ruffled light yellow. Good keeper	2 10	.25 1.00	4 - .25 .75	.50	100	.35
ORIENTAL PEARL (Carlson-Puerner) The giant of the creams. Strong grower. Good propagator. Claimed to be the wonder Glad.	1 10	2.00 16.00	1.50 12.00	1.00 8.00	10 100	2.00 16.00
PICARDY (Palmer) If you can't grow those good tall prize winning spikes like you once did- try some of our special strain which we have been selecting for years. Disease free bulbs that really produce.	3 10 100	.25 .75 6.00	.50 4.00	.30 2.40	100 ½pt. 1pt. 1qt.	.35 1.00 1.75 2.50
SILVER STAR (E.B. Snyder) See page 3.						
SILVER WINGS (Ritsema) Another creamy white sport of Picardy. A little whiter and more ruffled than Leading Lady.	1 10	1.00 8.00	.75 6.00	.50 4.00	3 10 100	.25 .80 6.00
SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) Large white, has a good show record; also a good commercial.	3 10	.25 .75	.50	.30	100	.25
SNOWSHEEN (E.B. Snyder) See page 4.						
SPOTLIGHT (Palmer) The best all purpose yellow. A deep yellow with scarlet blotch. A beauty. Don't pass this one up.	1 10	.50 4.00	.35 2.80	.20 1.60	10 100	.30 2.00
SUSQUEHANNA (Herridge) Beautiful apricot buff with cream throat. One of my favorites and one you should grow.	1 10	.20 1.60	2 - .25 1.00	3 - .25 .60	20 100	.25 1.00



SILVER STAR